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British Stamps used Abroad.

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of the colony being stamped in red, blue or green, from a hand stamp. In other cases we find only the number in the cancellation, without the preceeding letter. Later we find the small circular date stamp used in conjunction with the other. The Army Post Office for obliteration have used principally dated postmarks, although a star on either side of a crown, and an O on either side of a star has been used.

On the stamps of Malta we find the Maltese Cross, the letter M in an oval of parallel lines. There are two sizes, the earliest measuring 7½mm. x 9½ mm. the later is smaller 6½mm. x 9½mm. These gave way to the A 25 design of which there are various shapes and sizes.

Mr. I. J. Bernstien, in the Stamp Lover, under the heading of "Stamps of Malta States" says, "Practically all the stamps of Great Britain in use at home between Sept. 1857 and Dec. 31, 1884, can be found used in Malta. Taking all the various plate numbers, a most interesting collection of about four hundred varieties can be made. These stamps, issued and sold there, being the only ones available to prepay the postage on letters leaving the colony, should certainly find a place in every collection as much as if they were over-printed "Malta."

It is indeed a matter of study and research for the philatelist and the deeper we go the more we find it is possible to learn.

We find that there are in all a hundred and fifty one offices abroad at which British stamps were used: this does not include the special obliteration employed by the Army Post Offices.

Again, as these post marks have not been used continualy at the places named, we must know the date of their commencement and also the date of expiration. Take for instance, A61 was used in the Virgin Islands until 1867 after which it was used in England. Then

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100	" "	.10	.30	2.75	25.00
150	" "	.15	.60	5.50	50.00
200	" "	.17	.95	8.50	80.00
250	" "	.20	1.35	12.00	
300	" "	.30	2.30	22.00	
400	" "	.60	4.00	38.00	
500	" "	.85	6.00		
700	" "	3.50	32.00		
800	" "	4.50	42.50		
1000	" "	5.25	50.00		
1500	" "	6.75	65.00		
2000	" "	8.00	75.00		
2500	" "	20.00			
3000	" "	30.00			
4000	" "	50.00			
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